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ONE CENT

CLAIM THAT MUCH FLOUR IS DESTROYED IN SHIPMENT

Sacks Broken in Transit and Contents Lost, Due to Heavy Load

CARS LOADED TO FULL CAPACITY

Charleroi wholesale flour dealers complain and not without just cause, of the recent orders which compel the shipment of cars loaded to capacity with flour, instead of the minimum load as in the past. The government and the railroads, of course, have in view a conservation of car space, with a view of not only giving a full car supply to various industries but likewise preventing freight embargoes, which have been so frequent during the past winter.

However, in the shipment of flour while these objects are being attained, there is considerable loss being sustained by dealers, which eventually is passed on to the railroads for payment.

Formerly a car load of flour consisted of 225 barrels; now it is 450. As flour shipments are made in paper sacks, in one-eighth, one quarter and one-half barrels, it will be seen there is danger even with a minimum load of broken sacks, with a resultant loss of the contents. With 450 barrels piled in a car the loss is even much greater.

An additional element which tends to increase the loss, is the fact that cars are loaded away above the inside lining, the sacks being pushed against the drafts of the car, which easily puncture the paper covering, and usually this results in the destruction of all the contents of that particular sack.

Manufacturing flour mills, sometimes in making shipments, will bill the car load to two different parties. As for instance a local dealer received a car on Thursday containing over 200 sacks of flour. Another dealer at a point nearer Pittsburg had a shipment in the same car. Of course the car was delivered to him first, and he saw to it that he got his full measure of sacks, all of them in good condition. When the car reached Charleroi the local dealer found that he had a number of broken sacks with the contents distributed over the floor for which of course he will make a claim. This same dealer has had as high as 85 sacks of flour damaged in one shipment and he estimates that at least one hundred barrels of flour have been lost on shipments coming into Charleroi during the winter because of conditions which now exist as to the shipments of this commodity.

While the conservation of cars and car space is to be commended as worthy objects, some greater precautions should be taken by shippers and railroads alike to prevent the loss of any commodity such as flour, particularly at a time when every family throughout the land is asked to save all they can of it.

The local Red Cross needs your help. 204-t3

ROBERT B. CRIBBS IS MANAGER OF NEW DISTRICT

Samuel R. Down, assistant secretary of the Colonial Life Insurance company of Jersey City made an official visit to the company's local office on Thursday. The creation of a new district, comprising Brownsville, Monongahela and Charleroi was announced, with Robert B. Cribbs, of Charleroi as the manager.

MAY HOLD NO FIELD MEET

Say Contests Have Lacked Interest in Recent Years

WILL DECIDE NEXT MONTH

It is intimated that the annual Washington county Inter-High school track and field meet may not be staged this year at Washington, there being a report that several of the high schools had decided that the advantages gained are not enough to warrant the expense and trouble of preparing and sending teams.

The Principal's Round Table Association, which meets in Washington on the 10th of March, will decide upon the advisability of holding the meet this year. It is said the meet last year was not attended with proper spirit and interest to make it the success it deserved and that a number of high schools failed to enter teams. The honors since the inauguration of the contests have been taken principally by Charleroi athletes, as the local high has always sent the best bunch of boys. Other towns have but little chance of securing points, and with but one exception never enough to take premier honors.

It may be possible that this feeling against the county meet has been fanned into a greater flame by the action of the basketball team of the Washington high school, which refused to accept dates on the schedules of other high school teams in the county when the schedule was made out last fall. This action on the part of the county seat institution created considerable feeling among the schools in the valley at least, and it may be they refused to participate in a county meet if Washington was a contest. Not that they feared the county seat boys, who have never yet been able to produce a champion team in the county meet, but because of the action taken with reference to the basketball schedule.

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Should Give More Honor To The American Flag

A citizen of Charleroi makes a suggestion and it is well worthy of our serious consideration that there be a renewal of a number of flags which were raised in town many months ago, and which have been allowed to remain flying night and day since that time.

As a result of continued exposure to the weather these national emblems are now nothing more than a lot of strips of bunting which are attached to a flagstaff, the original flag having been whipped to pieces by high winds and rains. Apparently, after having been raised, no further attention was paid to these emblems, being allowed to take care of themselves, until they have been practically destroyed by the elements.

Army and navy etiquette requires that the flag be raised in the morning and lowered in the evening, and it is a practice prevalent in every military camp and on board every war ship. Raising and lowering the flag is a formal ceremony and is attended with all the military honors possible. Of course it is not expected that civilians could give the same attention to these details as military bodies, but the flags that are raised over buildings, be they public or private, should have more care and consideration than is now given them.

Charleroi is not alone in this apparent neglect of the flag. The same thing exists in every community, and even if it is general, it is not made it the proper thing by any means. The United States is engaged in a great war; we endeavor to show our patriotism by a display of our country's emblem; let us therefore have respect for the flag, and see to it that when it is floated over any public or from any public place that it is given proper attention.

MORE REGISTRANTS HAVE BEEN CALLED

A further list of registrants called for physical examination by the draft board of the fifth district at Donora, the first contingent being summoned on Monday, February 18:

To Report at 8 a. m.
No. 2485 Ralph Perri, Lock 4, Pa.
No. 2612 Lonnie Lee Emerson, seventh street.
No. 2641 Charles Biesenkamp, 717 McKean avenue.
No. 2863 Howard Fynes, 929 Fallowfield avenue.
No. 4237 Antonio Granato, 421 McKean avenue.

To Report at 9 a. m.
No. 4548 William Labash, Look-out avenue.
No. 4570 Charles D. Schaffer, 215 McKean avenue.
No. 4581 Nicola Solomon, R. F. No. 1, Speers.

To Report at 10 a. m.
No. 4582 Waso Yaras, 610 Ninth street.

No. 4591 John Miniot, 202 Meadow.
No. 4593 Rudolph Schmidt, 107 McKean.
No. 4663 Clyde N. Ross, 904 Meadow avenue.

To Report at 11 a. m.
No. 4678 Harry Popovniak, 1015 Prospect.

No. 4685 Luther G. Harford, 305 Fallowfield avenue.
No. 4693 Steve Yaro, 610 Crest and Meadow.

No. 4798 Alexander F. Stuart, McKean avenue.
No. 4725 James P. Dwyer, 811 Fallowfield.

No. 4752 William Pegg, General Delivery.

Registrants called for Tuesday, February 19:
To Report at 8 a. m.
No. 4770 Frank Kalchaski, Isabelle street, Lock Four.
No. 4778 Francis Yates, 921 McKean avenue.
No. 4823 Jesse Lowe, Charleroi.

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Raymond Wolfe
Raymond Wolfe, son of the late Mathias Wolfe, died Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the Allegheny General Hospital, following an operation aged 26 years. Mr. Wolfe was a machinist and was employed at the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant. He was a young man highly esteemed, and with a large circle of friends. He was a member of Christ Lutheran church of Charleroi. He came to Lock Four with his parents several years ago from the North Side, Pittsburg, his father at the time being employed at the Hamilton glass factory as a bottle blower. He is survived by one brother, John, two sisters, Mrs. Carl A. Watson and Mrs. Harry J. Gehring, all of Lock Four. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Watson, Lock Four, in charge of Rev. Bastian, with interment to follow in Monongahela cemetery.

Some little excitement was caused along the river front shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday evening, by the continued whistling of a steamboat, apparently in distress. The sounding of the distress continued for some time when it was discovered that the steamer Bertha, on the way up the river with an empty tow, in trying to avoid what was supposed to be the heavy ice floes from the fifth pool, had steered too close to the west side of the river and as a consequence the boat grounded on the bars opposite the plate glass works.

AVOIDS GORGE, BUT RUNS AGROUND

When the Captain realized that his boat was hard aground he began whistling for assistance which was answered by the Vulcan, and the Bertha, with the aid of the other boat, was soon able to get back into deep water again and proceeded on her way up the river. No damage was done to the boat.

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BIG ICE GORGE FROM THE FIFTH POOL PROVED TO BE A FLIVVER

YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. STAHLMAN

Thursday evening the Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Austin Stahlman in the Stahlman Apartments. Knitting and Music were the diversions of the evening. Lunch was served by Mrs. Stahlman and her sister Mrs. John Mallory.

FORD CARS OFF MARKET

Local Agent Receives Word Today That No More Are To Be Made

DURING PERIOD OF THE WAR

Guy Woodward, the Charleroi representative for Ford cars, received advice today that after Thursday next, February 21, no more Ford cars would be manufactured and that the big plant at Detroit would be closed down for a time and made over into an establishment for making of Liberty motors and submarine chasers.

This order means that the one popular-priced automobile will retire from the market for the period of the war at least, while the big Detroit plant will be utilized to make products for the government. Mr. Woodward was in receipt of no further details although it is supposed that it will still be possible to get parts for the machines, as there are thousands of them in use throughout the country. The Liberty motor, which the Ford factory will make is classed as about the best in the world, and capable of developing 450 horsepower. They are to be used largely in aeroplanes as well as in motor trucks.

The submarine chaser to be built by the Ford factory is a boat about 300 feet long and will be turned out in large quantities.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS ALEATHA SMALL

Funeral services for Miss Aleatha Small, who died at the home of her sister in Pittsburg on Thursday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Thomas Owens, corner of Sixth street and Crest avenue in charge of Rev. Hartung of the Methodist church. Interment will take place in the Monongahela cemetery.

The steamer Slackwater has gone to Lock No. 11 to break the gorge at that place, if nature has not done so already, and with the removal of this embargo the river will be clear through to Fairmont for the first time since the latter part of December. All river coal mines resume in full and the coal business of the valley will go forward in greater volume than ever.

But Little of It Reached or Went Over Dam at No. 4

RIVER IS PRACTICALLY CLEAR

The big ice gorge, heralded as on the way from Brownsville Thursday afternoon, was like the letter longer for, "it never came." A wonderful spectacle was expected when the gorges that had been holding the fifth pool in its icy grasp for the past two weeks, which was represented as being as deep as the river and as high as the banks, would speed past Charleroi on its way down the river, breaking into fragments as it should plunge through the roaring waters at Dam No. 4.

Employees at Lock 4 were keeping an anxious eye on the up-river, while the Captains and crews of boats scurried about the safe nooks about the lock walls, in order to escape the fury of the ice mass reported on the way to the Ohio river. About 10 o'clock the lookout reported strange objects in the "offing," and immediately the word was passed that the ice was coming. Of course there was excitement for a time, as all those on watch expected to see the mountain-high icebergs floating majestically over the dam, but their expectations were never realized. In a few minutes some drift was observed, passing through the boiling waters below the comb of the dam with a little ice mixed in, but the gorge that was looked for, never showed up. As a matter of fact, the big gorge was lost in the shuffle. It left the fifth pool and Brownsville bravely enough, but as it continued on its way the continued action of the muddy water proved too much for it and before long the ice was practically dissolved.

The outcome of course was quite a relief to river interests, not a particle of damage being done to craft or river tipples. Some ice reached dam No. 4, but not in any great quantities, and it is a question if any of it ever reached Lock No. 3. Friday morning the river was clear to navigation all the way to Morgantown. The steamers Crucible and Atha of the Crucible Fuel Company, which had been ice bound in the sixth pool for about five weeks, went down with tons of coal; the Collier, owned by Capt. W. Harry Brown, brought a tow of coal and coke to the Wireton docks, while the Sailor went down in charge of Rev. Hartung of the Methodist church. Interment will take place in the Monongahela cemetery.

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TRANSPORT PROBLEM SOLVED

A million and a half American troops can be transported to Europe this year, as Secretary Baker asserted. The government preferred to withhold the facts for the present, but the incredulous outcry in the Senate has brought publicity. There are not enough American bottoms for the purpose but an offer from England of one million tons of shipping has been accepted. Our present available tonnage, together with what is counted on from neutral sources, is said to amount to four million tons and it is expected that another four million tons of new shipping will be turned out this year. Thus there is in sight much more than the 7,500,000 tons of shipping said to be necessary to transport and maintain an army of 1,500,000 men in France.

So the transport of this number of troops by the end of 1918 pronounced by an informed Senator as "preposterous" is well within the bounds of possibility. It remains only to see to the training, equipment and provisioning of this great army for overseas service and to elude or crush the German water-serpents that will seek the destruction of the carrying ships. In this last particular we have been very fortunate hitherto, but the torpedoing of the transport Tuscania, with the reported loss of more than 200 American soldiers, shows that a disaster of this sort now and then is inevitable.

OUT OF THE MIST

Our over-sea army is no longer behind a mist "somewhere in France." The American sector of the allied battle front is now known to be in Lorraine between Toul and Verdun and only about 30 miles from Metz in Germany. Its nearness to the German border does not necessarily involve greater exposure to attack than other parts of the allied line but late reports show frequent encounters with the enemy in which the Americans have done good service, particularly with their artillery. No better position could have been chosen with a view to stimulate the morale of the French people. The British troops are massed along the Belgian front largely with a view to protect their own shores. Likewise the French along the central portion of the allied line, have the protection of Paris especially in view. The Americans, having no particular section to guard, are placed at a point where they can quickly advance into German territory, there to reckon with the enemy who has murdered our citizens on the seas and proposed to cut off the southwestern part of our country.

How soon we can take the offensive depends of course on how soon we can send a sufficiently large army to northeastern France. But that our army is primarily intended for offensive operations is certain. Our new French railroads run from our new French docks to the point Pershing occupies. It is stated that the mountainous country here will handicap offensive operations on land, but it will be easy to carry the war into Germany by aeroplane, for which line of work vast preparations have been made.

LET US BE CHEERFUL

Anybody can be cheerful when the sun is shining, and everything is going well. Anybody can be happy when we are at peace and the larder is full and there is coal in the cellar. But it requires optimism to smile and be happy in the face of difficulty and adversity.

Why not be optimistic now? The war and the weather brought about unusual conditions, but neither is going to be permanent and the way to overcome difficulty is to smile and keep a stiff upper lip. The way for the individual to win is to hold up his head and not to permit himself to run down at the heel. The same thing applies to the Nation.

The darkest hour is always before dawn. We have all suffered some inconveniences. Some have encountered real hardships, but we must remember that we have not more than fairly started and that sacrifice co-operation

will do wonders, both for the individual and the country.

Keep busy. Be cheerful. Look on the bright side of things. These traits will spell victory for the American citizen and the American Nation.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The resolution to amend the National Constitution for woman suffrage was adopted by the House of Representatives January 10th. Its passage was made possible by Republican votes. Therefore the action of the Republican National Committee at St. Louis on Tuesday was not unexpected. The committee very properly endorsed the vote of the Republican Congressmen who made possible the passage of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment.

In the House on January 10th, 165 Republicans voted for the amendment and 104 Democrats. Only 33 Democrats voted against it, while 102 Democrats lined up solidly against the amendment.

There has been a complete revolution in the position of women in the United States since our entrance into the world conflict. It has given them an opportunity to prove and even to recognize that in time of war they can and will give as valuable service as man. The splendid war work done by the women of New York was by far the most potent factor in causing the men by a majority of 102-34 to grant them the full right of suffrage last November. The Republican party, through its accredited representatives, is first to promptly and readily accept this proof at its face value and take steps to recognize the justice of their claims and assist them in establishing them.

COMES EASY WHEN YOU THINK

"A half dozen of your nice white wheateakes, Mother," says Dad sitting down to breakfast.

"Wheatless day, but here's some hot corn cakes," says Mother.

And on the way down to the office Dad thinks on corn like this:

"Corn was the pioneer American crop and is still the one cereal crop in which America leads the world. The early voyagers took back to Europe ears of corn as a curiosity. Our Pilgrim fathers almost lived on corn. Corn was the first crop planted in all the virgin soil as it was settled from the Atlantic to the broad prairies and beyond. Those who cleared off the forest and brush put in corn first thing, and so it goes to this day. There is hardly a domestic animal but it thrives best on corn. In mush-form it is better for even pups and kittens than meat. As a life-saver or flesh builder it comes next to milk, which alone is both meat and drink. And it will help win a world war. Mother, some more of those hot corn cakes please. I'm going to eat with my brains," says Dad next morning.

SHOULD BE PEACE

As the Washington Observer aptly expresses it, the officials at the county seat who are at daggers points should take the advice of the court and "Let us have peace." The division between the commissioners' and controller's offices is not of such a serious nature as to cause the occupants of those responsible positions to be continually scrapping. Each have their duties to perform under the law, and as long as this is done there should be harmony and co-operation. There is no charge of dishonesty, but the atmosphere created by the continual diversion is altogether unpleasant. Whenever the commissioners shall have exceeded their power or shall have committed some act contrary to law, then the controller can put on the brakes, or anything else he sees fit to rectify matters. Petty bickerings are unbecoming.

FAVORABLE TO ALLIES

War developments promise to come thick and fast now and the people of the United States are prepared to hear anything.

Evidence of frightfulness on the part of the Huns promise to come to light in quick succession, from the torturing of prisoners to the sinking of transports but the only result will be to nerve the United States to further effort.

All the news will not be bad, however. German forces on the western front, even with all their accessories from the eastern front, are not as strong as those of the Allies who are eager for the enemy to make an advance.

France now has 3,000,000 men on the firing line, out of a total of 4,725,000 and the English have at least 2,000,000 with more to come. The highest figures given for the German forces in France and Belgium is approximately 3,000,000.

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OPERATED BY "HAY-BURNERS"

Motive Power of One of the Civil War Railroads Was Primitive in the Extreme.

The history of railway operation in this country offers many curious and interesting details. Among them none are stranger than those that concern the Memphis, El Paso & Pacific railroad, a 40-mile line operated between Marshall, Tex., and Shreveport, La., during the Civil War.

The owner was John Higginson. He had many titles: chairman of the board, president, vice president, superintendent, trainmaster, roadmaster, freight and passenger agent, fireman, conductor and master mechanic. The motive power was of the best in those days, and consisted of several yoke of oxen, commonly known as "hay-burners." The oxen were, it is said, generally on time.

Mr. Higginson ran his train on a tri-weekly schedule. When he had gathered up a "cargo" and everything was ready for the trip he loaded the oxen into the first box car in the train. In the next car he had put the freight and the passengers, and in the third he himself rode. The cars started down the steep grade out of Marshall and, after they had rolled as far as they would Mr. Higginson set the brakes and proceeded to unload the oxen and hitch them to the coupling of the car. Then he released the brakes and started the train up the grade. At the top the oxen were again loaded into their car and another start was made downhill. By repeating this operation several times Mr. Higginson and his train would finally reach Shreveport.

The passenger rate was 25 cents a person. Freight charges were anything the owner of the line could get. Since there was no competition, Mr. Higginson made money. All freight was marked "red ball" and handled as soon as received.

This, however, was not the first "hay-burning" railway in the United States. Most of the early lines made use of animals. The Baltimore & Ohio at one time employed horses to haul freight and passenger trains over the first 15 miles of track constructed. Youth's Companion.

VICTIM OF HIS OWN JOKE

Senator Had Not Intended Jocular Remark to Be Taken as Seriously as It Was.

An official of the house of representatives met a distinguished United States senator in the halls of the capitol. They were old friends, and both were born in Kentucky. It was at a time when there was not much stirring about the big building, and the two sat down to talk. The conversation turned on what the doctors of America were doing, and discussion of specialists. The official suggested that he had a relative who was a distinguished alienist.

"There would seem to be a good field for work along his line right here in the capitol," remarked the senator. "I know some members of the house and senate whom he might examine."

"Well, I expect him in Washington very shortly," returned the official, in all innocence, "and I want him to meet you."

It was not until several seconds later when the senator laughed that the official realized that an explanation was in order.

Superstition Concerning Moon.

That the moon can make people mad is still a prevalent belief, and even most of those who pride themselves on being free from all superstition would hesitate to lie where the moon can shine upon them while they sleep. For would they not run the risk of being "moon struck?" Does not Othello in the agony of his soul exclaim: "Tis the very error of the moon. She comes more near the earth than she was wont, and makes men mad." Science ridicules all of this today, pointing out that the moon can send us nothing but her light, which is only a feeble reflection of that of the sun, and the attraction of her gravity, which seems to affect the rise and fall of the tides.

Wanted Officers to Learn Dancing.

That the great Lord Nelson urged his midshipmen to learn dancing has been discovered through the publication of a letter written by the hero of Trafalgar to the earl of Cork. Captain Nelson as he then was wrote: "It is necessary that your son should be made complete in his navigation, and if the peace continues, French is absolutely necessary. Dancing is an accomplishment that probably a sea officer may require. You will see almost the necessity of it, when employed in foreign countries; indeed, the honor of the nation is so often entrusted to sea officers that there is no accomplishment which will not shine with peculiar luster in them."

Early Intoxicating Liquors.

Pliny says: "The natives who inhabit the west of Europe have a liquid with which they intoxicate themselves, made from corn and water. The manner of making this liquid differs. In Gaul and Spain and other countries it is called by different names, but its nature and properties are everywhere the same."

"The people of Spain in particular brew this liquid so well that it will keep a long time. So exquisite is the cunning of mankind in gratifying their vicious appetites that they have thus invented a method to make water itself produce intoxication."

BRIDGE DAMAGED BY DERRICK BOAT

The river bridge at Elizabeth was so badly damaged by the steamer Tide and a derrick boat on Wednesday that it has been closed to heavy motor traffic. The Tide was going down the river with a derrick boat in tow, the boom pole of which failed to clear the bridge while passing under it. As a result a number of iron and stay bolts were torn out and one of the floor supports was broken. The commissioners of Allegheny county being advised of the accident, at once closed the bridge to heavy traffic, until repairs are made. Motor trucks, heavily loaded with coal, will have to discontinue the use of the structure for the time being.

KNITTING AUXILIARY MET THURSDAY EVENING

St. Jerome's Auxiliary to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross met in the parlors of the Hotel Wellington Thursday evening, to knit for the soldiers. Forty were present and quite an amount of work was accomplished. A number of beginners were in attendance but were disappointed on account of the temporary shortage of yarn. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening February 21 at the home of Mrs. C. J. Morgan on Crest avenue.

W. C. T. U. HONOR FRANCES WILLARD'S MEMORY

The W. C. T. U. held a silver social Thursday afternoon in honor of Frances Willard Day at the home of Mrs. J. S. Crawford. There was a good attendance of ladies, who brought their knitting and accomplished much in the way of preparing articles for the Red Cross. A splendid program was presented. A donation for the Armenian and Syrian relief purposes was sent to Mrs. Whipkey, who is in charge of that work. Light refreshments were served. It was decided to meet the first Tuesday evening in March.

STEAMER MONITOR IS AGAIN IN COMMISSION

The steamer Monitor, which sank in the Monongahela river near Second street last October made her first appearance today in the fourth pool since that accident. The steamer was completely overhauled while on the marine ways at Elizabeth and is now in first class shape for duty.

FIRE COMPANY CALLED OUT THURSDAY NIGHT

The fire company was called to the Hussey-Binns plant about 10 o'clock Thursday night by a fire in the rear of the shovel works. Some rubbish that had taken fire was responsible for the call. No damage was done.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and the many beautiful floral tributes during the death of our mother and grandmother.

William Stopp, Sr., and Family.
206-21p

VALENTINE SOCIAL HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The Valentine social which was to have been held in the Methodist church has been postponed because of the death of Miss Aleathea Small.

The Russian fugitives in our midst seem to be almost as certain as our German refugees that they should be allowed to control the policy of this country. Americans are supposed to think a good deal of themselves, but they have never dreamed of such presumption when residing in foreign lands. The pronouncement of resident Russians in behalf of convicted criminals of their nationality is impressive only in its absurdity.

We all dread the casualties of an aggressive movement in the spring, but an allied offensive is imperative. This warring war can be brought to an end in no other way. Trench fighting serves as a defensive measure, but defers the finish indefinitely. In only the sweeping charge "over the top" is there real accomplishment.

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MISS LAMBERT HOSTESS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Hazeldell Lambert entertained a number of friends at a Valentine party at her home on Fallowfield avenue Thursday evening. Out of town guests were from Belle Vernon, Monessen and Monongahela.

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have kept house 15 years, am the mother of four children and I would not keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." Wise Woman, why? Brings away sickness, brings health and happiness to the whole family. Henning's Drug Store.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Administrators' Notice.
Estate of Franklin B. Parker, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. Adm., Charleroi, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty., Charleroi, Pa.
J-25-F-1-8-15-22-M-1

Notice.
First class sewing done. 314 Oakland avenue. 202-16p

Quality Meats and Groceries

A few of our Special Prices on our grocery counter for Saturday

Eagle Brand Milk, can.....	20c
Large can Silver Cow Milk.....	14c
Small.....	7c
Bakers Corn, can.....	15c
Good Will Corn, can.....	15c
M. L. W. Corn, can.....	12c
Large can Tomatoes.....	20c
No. 2.....	15c
Large Hawaiian Pineapples.....	25c
No. 2 can Hunts Pineapple.....	20c
Large Table Peaches, can.....	25c
Large Table Pears, can.....	25c
25c can Berries.....	19c
Navy Beans, lb.....	18c
Lima Beans, lb.....	18c
Kidney Beans, lb.....	18c
Loose Sour Kraut.....	8 lb. for 25c
Large cans Sour Kraut.....	18c
Veribest Peanut Butter, lb.....	25c
All kind pkgs Macaroni.....	10c
Stollwerch Cocoa.....	8c
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins.....	12c
Not-a-Seed Raisins.....	14c
40-50 Prunes.....	15c
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Thrifty Stamps are 25 cent each. When you have acquired sixteen of them, which would cost you \$4, you can, by surrendering them with 13 cents additional, obtain a War-Savings Certificate Stamp which the U. S. Government will redeem at \$5, January 1, 1923.
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25c Percales 17c yd	25c Ginghams 17c yd	20c Outings 14c yd	39c Madras 25c yd
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Classified

FOR SALE—Small farm and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1/4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and 2000 ft. of water, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-tf

FOR SALE—Go-cart, gray enamel, finished in use one year. 104 Mail office. 202-tf

FOR SALE—A small tract of land situated in Fallowfield township Pa., about 26 acres. Good house and stable and good work shop and other good out buildings. This tract is known as the S. T. Rider and H. W. Rider farm. S. T. Rider R. F. D. 1, box 96, Speers, Pa. 204-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with use of bath. For one or two gentlemen. 715 Washington Ave. 205-tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply 212 Washington avenue. 206-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 538 Washington avenue. 206-tf

WANTED—A line dealer to handle the best selling one ton truck on the market. For further information apply to 5877 Center Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 204-tf

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms 106 Mail office. 204-tf

WANTED—To rent house or flat. 107 Mail office. 204-tf

WANTED—To buy a second hand safe. Jewel Tea company, 409 Fifth street. 203-tf

WANTED—Three salesmen who have had experience in grocery, milk or in insurance business. Good salary and commission. Call 499 Fifth street, Charleroi. 205-tf

WANTED—Roomers and boarders 219 Fifth street. 206-tf

WANTED—Housekeeper by widow, highly respected. References required. Good home for right party. Address G. J. Baker, Elsworth, Pa. 206-tf

Good opportunity for first class Saleslady, experienced in ready-to-wear. Sidle's Big Store. Bentleyville, Pa. 206-tf

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They Have Beauty, Health
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"A really beautiful woman is always a healthy woman," remarked one of our noted beauty specialists, "for true beauty comes from the blood and strong, steady nerves."

Rich, red blood, the fountain of life and youth, shows itself in a clear, rosy skin, solid flesh, fine form and keen bright mind. Red blooded women, with strong nervous vitality, are sought after by men; they are the hope and leaders of the world.

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"The number of weak, pale, fagged out, run down and nervous women is bound to decrease rapidly, once the power of Phosphated Iron becomes more generally known," said a leading doctor. "There is not a season in the world why women should not be strong, happy and able to look upon when they are at hand."

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"Given up by five doctors, my only hope an operation. I rebelled on cutting me open as I am 75 years old. A neighbor advised trying May's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble. I got relief right away. I had not eaten for 10 days and was as yellow as a gold piece. I could have lived only a few days but for this medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Piper's Pharmacy, Carroll's Pharmacy.

PERSONALS

Ronald Flohr who is a member of the 16th Cavalry Headquarters troop which is stationed at Mercedes, Texas has returned to the training camp after spending a thirty day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Flohr.

Miss Nell Ludwig of McKean avenue will leave this evening for Camp Sherman where she will spend the week-end with her brother William Ludwig.

The Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity has turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross Society \$245, the proceeds of the dance given by this club of young men, after all expenses had been paid.

Look! Listen! For Sale.
A great bargain, 10 roomed brick house with all conveniences in the best location on Washington avenue at the right price to a quick buyer. P. H. Hapler 411 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 185-tf

Spring Cleaning.
How are your curtains, carpets, blinds, furniture, covers and draperies. Footer's is always safest and best. Easter comes early this year. Be ready. A postcard will bring the McKeesport Truck to your home every week. M&F

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing; take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now; it will drive out the germs of winter, purify the stomach, regulate the bowels—nature's spring tonic—cleanser. Hennings Drug Store.

Germany is not fighting for its existence, which is not in peril; but the Kaiser knows that he is fighting for his.

MANY STEAMERS BEING REPAIRED

The following steamboats connected with the local towing trade are out of commission at the present time, either being rebuilt or undergoing repairs:

The Alton, owned by W. H. Browns, is being wrecked by the gorge at the Alton mine, above Brownsville.

The Robert Jenkins, owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company, which was sunk at Elizabeth about two weeks ago. The boat settled on her side but is since been righted and will be repaired when river conditions are favorable.

The Voyager, owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company, has been rebuilt on the marine ways at Elizabeth. Will be practically a new boat when completed.

B. F. Jones, Jr., owned by the Vesta Coal company, receiving repairs to hull and machinery at the Elizabeth Marine ways.

The A. R. Budd owned by the Diamond Coal & Coke company, being rebuilt and will be in commission very soon.

The Sam Barnum, owned by the Diamond Coal & Coke company, entirely new, but will soon be ready for service. Machinery is now being installed.

The two steel hull boats now being built for the Carnegie Steel company for the local trade at the Rees shops in Pittsburgh. These two boats have not yet been named.

The Sweet Cake and Harriet, owned by the Rodgers Sand company, are being repaired and rebuilt. The Sweet Cake was sunk recently while the Harriet was destroyed by fire.

Steamboat brokers who have been scouring the southern market for available and suitable boats for the local pool trade report that steamers are still being held at a high price, although some trades may be made with the coming of spring.

Country eggs 70 cents a dozen.
Storage eggs, 50 cents dozen. Fish of all kinds. Pittsburgh Fish and Poultry Store, 616 McKean avenue. 205-tf

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—you must keep your stomach well, your liver active, the bowels regular, and your blood pure. Your physical condition depends on the health of these organs. When anything goes wrong

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a few doses of Beecham's Pills and avoid any serious illness. They are a fine corrective and tonic for the system, and a great help in maintaining good health. A single box will prove the remedial value of

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

OUT OF TOWN COUPLE MARRIED BY REV. BURSON

Thursday at 4:30 o'clock, Jacob G. Wunder of Zollarsville and Dessa Shope, of Charleroi, Pa., were united in marriage. The wedding occurred in the study of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and was performed by the pastor, the Rev. John R. Burson. The bride is the daughter of the late Milton Shope, one of the prominent residents of the Charleroi community. They expect to make their future home in the Shope homestead, where, after a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends.

MARRIED IN DECEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT JUST MADE

Announcement is just being made of the wedding on December 17, 1917 at Wellsburg, W. Va., of Miss Edna Marie Ewing, daughter of Mrs. Eva Ewing of Fifth street and Frank Lee Keefover of Monacaen.

**BEST
Creamery Butter
53c lb.**

**Armour's
BEST
Regular Hams
30c lb.**

Best cane granulated sugar, lb.	10c
Hand picked navy beans, lb. 17c, 3 lb.	50c
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Best Roman beans, 17c lb. 3 lb.	50c
10 lb. Fresh Yellow Cornmeal	65c
Best Limburger cheese	35c
Best full Cream cheese, lb.	33c
Best Brick cheese, lb.	35c
60c India and Ceylon tea, lb.	50c
60c Young Eysen, lb.	50c
60c Best Olan tea	50c
12c glass chipped beef	10c
Extra good Dill Pickles, doz.	20c
15c bottle Chili sauce	10c
18c bottle catsup	15c
10c bottle Mayonnaise Dressing	9c
18c glass peanut butter	15c
Best Pearl Barley, pkg.	10c
Pillsbury's Bran, pkg.	15c
16c pkg Dried Apples	12c
1b. can Rumford Baking Powder	25c
Good Drinking Coffee	15c
Best Santos coffee, lb. 20c or 3 lbs for	57c
30c Pkg. Verdale coffee 25c lb. 3 lb.	70c
5c cake Swift's Pride soap, 6 for	29c
15c Heinz Tomato Soup,	2 for 25c
25c can Salmon	18c
18c can Salmon	15c
30c can Tuna Fish	25c
Large can Hebe Milk	12c
10c pkg. Pepper	8c
10c can Mustard	8c
1cley's Mixed Tea, pkg.	8c
Best Pure Honey, glass	15c
30c Bottle Heinz pure Cider Vinegar	25c
25c pkg. Parke's Coffee	25c
30c " "	28c
35c " "	32c
25c best Green Coffee	17c
Heinz Baked Beans,	15c & 21c
Van Camp's Baked Beans, can	21c
L. & S. Baked Beans, can	15 & 21c
10c bottle Shoe polish	8c
10c can Stove Polish	8c
Sardines in oil, can	7c
Best imported Sardines in Olive Oil	18c
35c jar Olives	25c
35c can Ripe Olives	30c
Lutz & Schramm mustard	10c

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The Great Corn-Loosener of the Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step? What's the use? I go along right side up without care, even with corns. Because I use "Gets-It", the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue



Corns Simply Can't Stop Us. We use "Gets-It" in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It". It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It", and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be happy in your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It". "Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or want on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Charleroi and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by John F. Carroll's Drug Store.

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No. 326 Washington ave., 10 rooms and bath.
-331 Washington ave., 6 rooms and bath.
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On lot 40x130 \$100
One fine Bungalow on Lincoln ave. extension with large lot 80x176 and a fine spring of water at the right price

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THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH

may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try

ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE

This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the schlemmer of the chronic cough treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotics or Habit-Forming Drugs.
22 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c.
Price includes war tax. All druggists, Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

FOR SALE

9 room and 8 room house renting for \$55 per month, for \$4300 if sold this month. We also have other good investments in real estate. For Rent one good store room. Good location.

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DRINK HABIT

Reliable Home Treatment

Thousands of wives, mothers and sisters are enthusiastic in their praise of Orrine, because it has relieved their loved ones of the "Drink Habit," and thereby brought happiness to their homes. Can be given secretly.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2, the voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask for booklet. Piper's Pharmacy.

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Chiropractor

Graduate Palmer School of Chiropractic
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SUFFERED 20 YRS. NOW FINDS RELIEF

Tried Remedy After Remedy Without Avail Until Master Medicine Brought Relief

"Tanlac has done more for me than anything I ever used and I have tried everything during the twenty years I suffered," says Emanuel G. Richer, foreman at Small's Flour & Feed Warehouse, York, Pa.

"I had stomach, bowel and nervous trouble," he continued, "I had no appetite and got no good out of my food. This wore me down until my health was so weakened that I was attacked by neuralgia and oh! the agony I suffered from those darting, burning pains that would shoot through every nerve in my body. Sometimes it got through the day."

"I tried remedy after remedy; I guess I tried about everything that held out the slightest hope of relief, but none of them did me a particle of good. I was desperate—I felt that I could not stand it much longer. One day I read about Tanlac. I said to myself—I've tried all the others so I'll see if this will help me."

"And it did! It helped me from the very first. I felt better and better with each dose until today I hardly know myself."

"I am going to stick to Tanlac for already those neuralgia pains have left me. My stomach is in such fine condition that I can eat anything and I feel well and vigorous all over."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine is now sold here by Piper's Pharmacy.

SEALER CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE

County Controller T. J. Underwood has approved under protest the voucher for the payment of the salary of G. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures, for the first half of January. This was in compliance with the order of court directing judgement to be entered for Mr. Mikesell. However, the controller has not approved yet the voucher for the last half of January or for the first half of February.

On Thursday the controller submitted to the county commissioners a letter charging the sealer with negligence of the duties required of him, and in the letter the controller says:—"I have in numerous instances been accused of standing in the way of the sealer's activities by my refusal to pay his expense accounts. The places set forth herewith are all in the borough of Washington, and none of them are more than five minutes' walk from the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and none require that he incur an expense in an inspection."

Some sixty instances are cited wherein it is alleged the sealer has failed to do his duty. In addition to these, there is an affidavit made by the manager of a Washington store of the alleged failure of the sealer to come to his place, after promising to do so, to make a test of a scale.

MORE REGISTRANTS CALLED

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No. 4851 William B. Bradshaw, 325 Fallowfield.

To Report at 9 a. m.

No. 4869 Wylie McCarroll, 638 Lincoln.

No. 4878 Arthur Barrow, 1105 Oakland avenue.

No. 4909 Leopold Manandise, 1201 Lookout avenue.

No. 4911 Louis Delean, 313 Shady avenue.

No. 4912 John Malinchak, 1938 1-2 Long alley.

No. 4924 Emmanuel Pardoe, 857 Lincoln avenue.

To Report at 10 a. m.

No. 5008 Paul Rulong, 222 Fallowfield avenue.

No. 4970 Charles Veranko, 1004 No. 4957 Carmelo Guidara, 641 Fallowfield.

To Report at 11 a. m.

No. 5030 Wasil Hobowsky, 12th and Lincoln.

No. 5054 Warren Chas. Wheeler, 823 McKean.

No. 5086 Mike Chaposhka, 1149 Lincoln.

No. 5116 Ralph France, 119 Luella.

No. 5109 Peter C. Dooley, 507 First street.

Walter Stroud entertained a number of friends at his home on Prospect avenue. Out of town guests were from Donora and California.

Canadian Honored.

At Balaklava, Canada was represented by Lieut. Alexander Dunn of Toronto, an officer of the Light Brigade. He was the first native of Canada to receive the Victoria Cross. At Waterloo Capt. Alexander McNab, the first Canadian to hold a commission in the British regular army, was among the heroic dead of that historic battle field.

Business and Collections.

Small Gordon is the son of a physician and is fond of being with his father when he types his monthly statements. Meeting him one morning on his way to the mail box with a handful of envelopes, a neighbor called to him: "How is business, Gordon?" To which he replied: "Business is good, but collections is poor."

The First Romanoff.

Romanoff is the name of the Russian imperial dynasty regnant in the male line from 1613 to 1730, and thenceforward in the female line. Constant intermarriages with German princely houses, however, have made the Romanoff strain of today more German than Russian. Nay, the oldest ancestor of the house of Romanoff, Andrew Kobyla, is said to have come to Moscow from Prussia (1341). The name Romanoff was given to the family by the boyar Roman Yurievich, the fifth of direct descent from Andrew, who succeeded in getting a female member of his family on the throne of the czars by marrying his daughter to Ivan the Terrible. In February, 1613, Mikhail Feodorovich Romanoff, a boy of seventeen, was proclaimed czar, grand duke and autocrat of all the Russias in the Red square of Moscow. With this accession to the throne of the famous, or rather infamous, dynasty began a 304 years' misrule that—let us hope—has ended forever with the forced abdication of Czar Nicholas, in March, 1917.

Frenchman Invented Microphone.

The inventor of the fundamental principle of the microphone on the modern telephone is said to have been the Abbe Rousset, a French phonetician, born at Saint Cloud (Charente) in 1846. He became a vicar and curate at Cognac and Jarzac, then assistant professor of French philology at the Catholic Institute of Paris, and two years later he opened the first course of experimental phonetics ever established. In 1897 he was appointed director of the laboratory of experimental phonetics at the College de France, the plan for which originated with him. He is the inventor of phonetic instruments, the maker of several discoveries tending to cure deafness and stuttering and the author of a number of works on his specialty.

Salmon's Many Foes.

From the time the mother salmon, in answer to the primal urge, leaves the ocean, until the young return, the salmon faces and is preyed upon by more varied enemies than perhaps any other denizen of the deep. Men, birds, cat the mature fish, as to the young, the hatchlings, the eggs are a rich and eagerly sought food by trout and ducks and other fresh water fish and birds. The young fish, too, are preyed upon by many species of the larger fish. Yet, in face of such tremendous odds, the salmon for countless ages has maintained the balance of numbers largely in its favor.

Could Be Worse.

The Woman at the Back Door—"It must be a terrible thing to have to go through life without your limb. You must remember, however, that it will be restored to you in the next world." "I know," said the tramp, "it will, mum but that don't encourage me none. You see, me foot was cut off when I was a baby, and it won't come within a foot of the ground when it's restored."—Puck.

Fool Growing Plants.

Scientists have found the way to make the sun shine, as it were, upon agriculture. To change the soil with electricity and the crops, fooled into believing that the sun is shining, commenced to grow at a rapid pace. There is no deception about the results of this experiment, which are hailed as an achievement of vast importance in these days of war when the production and conservation of food are so tremendously vital.

In experiments that have been conducted under the auspices of the English government young strawberry plants are said to have increased in yield by 50 per cent, and even old plants are reported to have given 20 per cent more fruit. Potatoes can easily be persuaded, scientists claim, into the belief that a charge of electricity is genuine sunshine, as a result of which they forthwith grow prodigiously.

Gave Timely Warning.

Vivian was playing in the lumber shed that had been piled in the backyard when her mother happened to see her. "Don't play on that lumber; you are liable to get hurt," Vivian obeyed and was soon interested in something else until Billy came out. He, like boys, had to climb up to the top of the lumber. Vivian said: "Billy, don't climb up on that lumber 'cause if you do you'll be wearin' crutches."

Guard Against Evil Spirit.

If a Chinese baby dies, the evil spirit when released will enter the body of the next child born. In order to prevent this calamity, says World's Work the parents "tie an egg and some mustard seed to the body of the dead child in the belief that the evil spirit will not appear until the egg hatches and the seed sprouts. The astute parents carefully boil the egg and the seed in order to postpone the date indefinitely."

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me.



"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. L. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

For a Chafed Skin

Over 100,000 people have proven that nothing relieves the soreness like Sykes Comfort Powder. One box proves its extraordinary healing power. Fresh people take notice. 25c at the drug and other stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.



JUST A WORD ABOUT Z.N. TRADING STAMPS

One of the main reasons why we give Z.N. Green Trading Stamps is they are the best, and it is our desire that our customers may receive some direct benefit for trading with us. Merchants who pay their bills in cash are entitled to a cash discount, and our customers who buy for cash are entitled, we think, to a discount as well. We want every customer to receive his or her Z.N. Green Stamp.

COLLINS THE BIG STORE

What Collins' Store Means to Charleroi

For the first time in the history of Charleroi there is going to be a store right here in our HOME TOWN that is going to satisfy any reasonable needs of the people who live here. For years without number, the people of our town and vicinity have had to leave town and go to larger cities to obtain their needs. The COLLINS STORE changes all this!

With thousands of feet of floor space; with spacious windows to properly display the new things which are constantly coming out; with an expert buying ex-

perience covering many years; with a courteous, well trained sales organization; and with a sympathetic and appreciative understanding that the BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHARLEROI, we aim to make Collins' Department Store the most attractive, desirable place to shop in this entire section of the country.

THIS IS YOUR STORE! We want you to come and feel at home.

Ask For Z.N. Green Stamps

We believe in THRIFT; and ask every HOUSE-WIFE to buy at our store and save Z.N. Green Trading Stamps which we gladly give with each purchase of ten cents or over. Bring your friends with you. Tell your friends that Collins' Big Department Store gives the valuable Z.N. Green Trading Stamps.

If you have a Green Trading Stamp Book partly filled do not discontinue saving Z.N. Green Stamps but come to Collins' Department Store and do your buying exclusively in that store and your Green Trading Stamp Book will be filled quickly; be advised—the Z.N. Green Stamps are here to stay, if the stores you have been trading with will not give you these valuable stamps come to Collins.

SAVE THEM

Save Your Tobacco Tags, Trade Marks, Soap Wrappers, Hamilton Coupons, Coffee Signatures and Labels, and bring or send them to the Z.N. Stamp Store, 329 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., and exchange them for valuable Z.N. Green Stamps.